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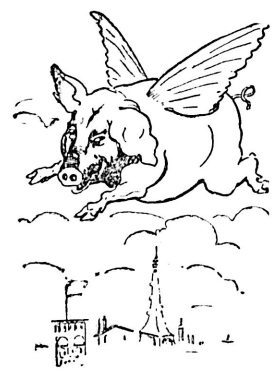

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Victoria Building Society.

The Semi-Annual General Meeting of the above Society will be held at Sir William Wallace Society Hall, Broad street, on THURSDAY, THE 30TH OF JULY, 1896, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Secretary's Report and Balance Sheet for past half year, the holding of the 52nd Drawing for an Appropriation, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

☞ See that your shares are in good standing.

By order,
A. ST. G. FLINT,
Secretary.

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IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT

The Irish Land Bill Passes the Committee Stage—Healy Praises Balfour.

Landing of Animals From Foreign Ports—Plea for Irish Political Prisoners.

LONDON, July 24.—The sitting of the House of Commons, which adjourned at 4 o'clock this morning, was remarkably orderly except in the case of an indignant speech by Mr. Edward Carson, Conservative, who attacked the government's methods in regard to procedure with the Irish land bill. Mr. Carson's remarks were very bitter. He charged the government with having systematically rejected the applications on the side of the Irish Land League and accepted those of the Home Rulers, and also accused them of hanging their opponents for the sake of retaining office.

Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour indignantly denied the correctness of the accusations made by Carsons. He declared that as a practical man he was obliged to consider what could and what could not be done. Unless there were fewer amendments to the measure, he said, the passage of the bill would be endangered.

After Mr. Balfour's reply to Mr. Carson, most of the amendments which had been prepared by members were withdrawn. When the bill had passed the committee stage, Timothy M. Healy made a speech, in which he paid a high tribute to the industry displayed by Rt. Hon. Gerald Balfour, chief secretary for Ireland, in dealin gwith the measure.

To-day Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, said in reply to a question by Mr. C. W. Wolff, Conservative member for East Belfast, that the Canadian government had protested against the refusal of the Home government to permit the establishment of a wharf in Belfast to be devoted to the landing of animals from foreign ports, thereby entirely forbidding the importation of Canadian cattle into Ireland. The government Mr. Chamberlain added, had given careful consideration to the problem, but he regretted that it was impossible to alter their decision to prohibit the establishment of such facilities for landing cattle.

Mr. James O'Connor, anti-Parnellite member for West Wicklow, asked that Hon. A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, advise Her Majesty the Queen to pardon the Irish prisoners now undergoing imprisonment for treason upon the occasion of the sixtieth anniversary of her accession to the throne, which would occur on June 20, 1897.

Mr. Balfour replied that the time had not yet arrived for the consideration of what ought to be done upon the sixtieth anniversary of the beginning of the Queen's reign.

CHRISTIANS IN CRETE.

Quiet Restored—Facts Regarding the Recent Panic—It Was Only a Brawl.

CANEA, Crete, July 24.—A thorough investigation on the spot from the evidences of eye-witnesses of the events that occurred here on Saturday reduces the story to the following facts: On Saturday morning a Turkish bengaseiote rushed with a drawn knife into a cafe usually frequented by Christians. Those who were present fled, and their shouts and cries raised a panic. The Turkish soldiers and gendarmes at once stood to their arms to preserve order. One Albanian gendarme seized the black bengaseiote and said that he would shoot him down unless he put away his knife and kept quiet, at the same time placing the man under arrest.

During the panic a few shots were fired, no one knows exactly how many or by whom. Only one of these took effect. This poor old man, a Turk, was the only victim of the events of Saturday, no one else being even wounded. There were several rumors of Christian's houses being marked out for vengeance, but of this there is absolutely no evidence obtainable.

The situation at present is that of perfect quiet and Turkish soldiers patrol the streets ready to give their protection to Christian and Moslem alike. The under governor of Crete, Hassan Pasha, was among the first to appear on the scene on Saturday, and by his calm attitude restored confidence and prevented the brawl from assuming greater proportions. Governor Georgi Pasha is a Christian, and commands the implicit respect of all classes of the population. It seems to be pretty well settled that the Greek government is aiding and abetting the Cretans and is keeping many Greek islands in a state of chaos. The affair would never have occurred had it not been for the unaccountable and, under the circumstances, criminal indiscretion of the Christian police officer who, without the slightest foundation, spread the wild report that native Mussulmans had been provided with ammunition that morning. The policeman ran off, but was subsequently arrested, the governor sending him away from the island in an Austrian steamer.

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LUNDY'S LANE.

Elaborate Celebration of Its Eighty-Second Anniversary—A Grand Demonstration Anticipated.

FORT ERIE, July 24.—(Special)—Arrangements have been completed for an elaborate celebration of the 82nd anniversary of the battle of Lundy's Lane. This is the first year that the celebration has not taken place at the battlefield in the village of Niagara Falls South. The Lundy's Lane Historical Society, in conjunction with the Thorold and Niagara historical societies, have charge of the arrangements. It was decided after the annual celebration last year to have the celebrations hereafter in other places instead of at the scene of the battle. Old Fort Erie is rich in historic interest. The scene of a fierce battle, commanding an unrivalled view from its position on the Canadian frontier, it was selected as the place for this year's celebration. Small sums were granted toward the celebration by the councils of Fort Erie and Bridgeburg and a committee was appointed from the two villages to co-operate with the societies interested in making to-morrow's historical celebration of unusual interest and importance.

The platform has been built against the east wall of the old fort, now fast crumbling to decay. On the platform will be seated the speakers of the day, the officials of the towns, members of the patriotic societies and other noted guests. The ladies of Fort Erie and Bridgeburg will serve refreshments to the guests. Tents for this purpose have been pitched on the grounds adjoining the fort. Among those who will speak are Rev. Canon Bull, of Niagara Falls South, president of the Lundy's Lane Historical Society; William McCleary, M.P. elect for Welland county; William M. German, M.P.P.; J. Harrison Pew, warden of the county of Welland; James Wilson, superintendent of Niagara Falls; J. F. James, reeve of Bridgeburg; and a number of other noted speakers. The Lundy's Lane Historical Society has prepared a book of some 200 pages, containing a great deal of information concerning the old fortifications, battles of the frontier, etc. All these details, which are of historic interest, will be described at the celebration to-morrow.

A SIGN OF TROUBLE.

Failing to Agree With Manitoba Liberals Laurier Looks to Sir Donald Smith.

Policy to Be Found for To-Day's Meeting—Change in the Quebec Leadership.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, July 24.—The Free Press, the government organ at the Capital, says there is a probability of Sir Donald Smith being taken into the cabinet. It is believed this is only a feeler to test the opinion of the Western Liberals. The report says that Mr. Laurier would ask Sir Donald to run for Saskatchewan, the seat already promised to Mr. Paterson, his controller of customs.

The replies of the deputy adjutant-generals disfavor holding militia camps late this fall.

The cabinet council to-day was attended by Messrs. Laurier, Cartwright, Fisher, Tarte and Scott. All but the last left the city this evening.

Mr. Laurier is expected to announce the policy of his government at the meeting in St. Johns and Iberville to-morrow.

The vessel that was suspected of carrying arms for the Cuban rebels is the steamer Sicilia, from Hamburg. It is ascertained that the rifles and revolvers she has on board are consigned to a dealer in Western Canada. The steamer is now unloading in Montreal.

WINNIPEG, July 24.—(Special)—The report published here this afternoon that Sir Donald A. Smith would probably be named as minister of the interior in Mr. Laurier's cabinet caused much surprise. However, if a Western member is not chosen the election of Sir Donald would be a popular one with a large section of Manitobans.

TORONTO, July 24.—The Montreal correspondent of the Mail says the Liberals have decided to throw Marchand, the leader of the Liberal opposition in Quebec, overboard. This may be taken for granted, though denied by the Liberal press. Liberals who attended the caucus yesterday at Quebec are quietly waiting the change of leadership.

MONTREAL, July 24.—Tarte is here and is authority for the statement that Mr. Laurier will make an important announcement on matters of ministerial policy at the meeting to be held at St. John's on Saturday.

MURDER ON THE "FULLER."

The Prisoners to Be Returned to the United States—Passenger Monk Detained as a Witness.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—U. S. Consul Ingraham at Halifax has telegraphed the state department that he has taken the depositions on the American barkentine Herbert Fuller, relative to the murder of Captain Nash, his wife, and the second mate, and that in his opinion, the only person who was necessary to hold as a witness is the passenger Monk. The Consul will communicate with the U. S. District Attorney at Boston respecting the return of the prisoners to the United States. Meanwhile the owners of the Fuller have expressed their desire to have the vessel leave Halifax, and it is probable no objection will be made.

Table and pocket cutlery; razors and scissors at Fox's. x

MILITARY BICYCLISTS.

Six Hundred Parade at Aldershot—Invasion of Macedonia by Greek Insurgents.

Release of Political Prisoners in Cuba—Deaths From Yellow Fever.

LONDON, July 24.—A unique parade by six hundred military cyclists took place to-day at Aldershot in response to an invitation from the Duke of Connaught to all those in his command who had bicycles to assemble there. This step was taken by His Royal Highness as a means of finding out how many bicyclists he could muster. The Duke of Connaught himself, two generals and several other officers were present, mounted on bicycles. There were also a large number of spectators of the parade, including the Duchess of Connaught and Albany and their daughters.

Mary, the eldest daughter of Charles Dickens, died on Thursday.

In the trial of Dr. Jameson, Major Sir John Willoughby, Col. B. Grey, Col. H. F. White, Major R. White and Henry Coventry, in the Queen's Bench division of the High Court of Justice, the prosecution closed its case this morning. The defendants were accused of a violation of the foreign enlistment act, in the matter of the invasion of the South African republic in December last. After luncheon, Sir Edward Clarke, Q.C., for the defendants, submitted to the court that there is no evidence to go before the jury that the foreign enlistment act was in force in 1895 at either Mafeking or Pitsania where the expedition was prepared. Sir Edward Clarke's objection was overruled. The court adjourned until to-morrow.

News has been received at Athens from Salonica that a band of Greek insurgents invaded Macedonia and engaged a detachment of Turkish troops at Karatari, near Moussa. The rout of the Turks was complete. Only three out of 83 escaped. Eighteen of the soldiers were captured and the rest were killed. Two battalions of Turkish soldiers were dispatched in pursuit of the Greeks.

In honor of the birthday of the Queen Regent, 180 political prisoners held at Havana, 70 of the same class of offenders detained at Santa Clara, and 33 at Guanajaya, have been liberated.

There were 23 deaths from yellow fever in the military hospital at Guanajaya, Cuba, on Wednesday.

A Constantinople despatch says Rev. Mr. Baird has been furnished with a passport to Bitlis, whither he goes as successor to the American missionary, the Rev. George P. Knapp, who was expelled, having been accused by the Porte of encouraging seditious movements among the Armenians.

OUR VOLUNTEERS ABROAD.

The Canadian Rifle and Artillery Teams Win Favorable Notice in England.

LONDON, July 24.—(Special)—The fine showing made by the Canadian team during the N.R.A. meeting at Bisley is generally commented on and was the subject of much congratulatory remark at the garden party yesterday afternoon, by Gen. Frederick Middleton, Gen. Herbert, Lords Waldegrave and Wantage and others of the distinguished guests.

The possibilities for being well up in the final for the Queen's Prize on Saturday are not so remote as some persons fancy. With fair weather conditions and a steady nerve the trio representing Canada may give a close run to many of their formidable rivals. Much interest is centred in young Sergt. Mitchell of the 13th Battalion, who has made a splendid record. Four of the team who failed to get into the final, Sergeants Crowe and Lavers and Privates Campbell and Neill, win £4 each as prizes in the second stage.

The "old reliable" Staff Sergeant John Ogg—the "Wheeler" Ogg of other years, has won the Canada cup, offered for the best aggregate by a member of the Canadian team. His total is 312. The team winnings are below the average of previous years.

The Lord Mayor of London has invited the Canadian artillery team, entered for the Shoeburyness competitions, to the Mansion House.

CECIL RHODES' CASE.

Utterly Broken Down He is Said to Have Blamed and Pitied Jameson.

CAPETOWN, July 24.—The testimony taken before the parliamentary committee which is investigating the raid into the Transvaal made by Dr. Jameson and his followers last December, is published to-day. In the testimony given by Mr. Schriener, formerly crown advocate in the Cape government, that gentleman said: "I advised with Cecil Rhodes on December 30 and found him alternately dejected. When I asked him what was troubling him, he replied: "Jameson's acts upset my apple-cart. I did not tell you yesterday, because I thought I had stopped him. Poor old Jameson! We have been friends for twenty years, and now he goes in and ruins me." Mr. Schriener added: "Rhodes appeared to be utterly broken down. I do not believe that he was acting; if he was, then he is the best actor I have ever seen."

Cloudburst in Colorado.

DENVER, Colo., July 24.—A cloudburst in Upper Clear Creek Canon is reported, which is said to have done great damage to property, and a heavy loss of life is feared.

See the fine display of tea pots and fancy pitchers, at R. A. Brown & Co's., 80 Douglas street. x

MOUNTAINS OF GOLD.

Rossland's Mail and Telegraphic Services—A Rough Journey —Dangers of Travel.

Claim Nomenclature—Experiences of Wanita—Mail and Telegraphic Service—New Mines.

(Written for the COLONIST.)

ROSSLAND, July 20.—The mail service to this new camp is creditable. Two days only are required to bring a letter from Victoria via Spokane. The service by way of Revelstoke is not so expeditious because of the delay consequent on the change from rail to steamer and back to rail again before the trip is accomplished. Therefore all mail between Victoria and Kootenay should be and is dispatched by the American route. In a little while, after the C. P. R. people shall have had a breathing spell from their expenditure of energy and funds in other directions and shall have built a connecting road from Revelstoke to Rossland, mails may be sent by that route with reasonable prospect of expeditious delivery. The telegraphic service is another thing entirely. The complaints that reach me are loud and general. Delays are the rule—quick deliveries the exception. An instance is stated where a telegram, prepaid at some remote point, reached the sender at Nelson by mail! Would it have been better to cancel the dispatch and return the money? Certainly not. The telegraph officials sent it by wire until a break occurred and then they wisely and thoughtfully availed themselves of the best means within their reach for further transmission. The growlers ought to bear in mind the roughness of the country, the fires that are destroying all within their reach, the inaccessiblity of the line to the repairers, and the remoteness of the country traversed by the line from the most ordinary appliances. When these circumstances are taken into consideration I am really surprised that there is any telegraphic communication at all. In a little while the rough places will be smoothed and telegraphic communication with Kootenay will be as good as with any other part of the province.

I had not been many hours at Rossland before I saw that the system of claim nomenclature should be altered to prevent confusion and protect the public from fraud. It should be a first principle of the Mineral Act that the adoption of a name by a company should be patented to and for the benefit of that company, and that any encroachment upon the patented right to use the name so adopted should be visited with a severe penalty. What could be more misleading than the existence of two or more claims in the same camp bearing the same name? The moment a mine becomes famous its title is sure to be appropriated by owners of some other and as yet undeveloped property, who will do theft under a guise of Hanky Panky No. 2 or Tipton Slasher No. 3, as the case may be. When the shares come to be sold the purchaser, who imagines he is investing in the genuine Hanky Panky or Tipton Slasher shares, finds to his disheartenment and indignation that he has bought the No. 2 or No. 3 extension of the original —an entirely different and altogether worthless property. No claim in the same camp should be recorded under a name that has been already adopted in a prior record.

If there is a hotter place on the face of the earth than Wanita, a station on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway, I should like to be informed where it is, so that I may caution the public to keep away from it. For seven hours one day recently, in company with several other travellers, it was my ill-fortune to be cooped up in that place, and was told the thermometer registered 107 in the shade. If I had been told it registered 200 I would have believed it. I have been in some pretty "hot" places in the course of my life, but Wanita, on a sunny day in midsummer, with not a breath of air stirring, is an oven, with a fierce fire raging in the stove and the doors tight closed. The place is prettily situated at a point where the majestic Columbia receives into its broad bosom the waters of the turbulent Pen d'Oreille. Every article of clothing I had on soon became as moist as if I had been dipped in the stream. Everyone seemed exhausted in the glowing heat. The train was delayed long beyond the regular time. Had the engine struck against locomotion on such a day? The flies ceased to buzz and gathered in clusters in shady corners, and the mosquitoes, although they alighted on hands and faces, did not bite. They were rendered innocuous by the intense warmth. Exertion was out of the question. Talking became a wearisome bore. Sleep would not come when wooed, and when at last the train rolled into the station there was a bedraggled panting and "dem'd moist" crowd that boarded it and besought the conductor to make as brief a stay as possible.

The road from the railway terminus to the town of Nelson is the roughest I ever rode over. The journey is about two miles and is made in a stage. The condition of the road is positively unsafe. There are times when it would seem as if the stage must lose its equilibrium and topple over with its freight of human beings and baggage. On such occasions the women scream on the side opposite to that on which the stage shows a disposition to topple. After a few spasmodic jerks the danger is passed and the stage rolls on until the next bad place is reached and the "ship" has to be again "trimmed" to avoid disaster. I was told that the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Co. are anxious to build into Nelson, and that they are prevented from doing so because of the propriety rights of the C.P.R. to the land. Some of these days a stage will go over; someone will be killed or maimed and then the embargo will be raised.

Mr. Corbin has surveyed and is about to build a line of railway from Northport to Rossland, a distance of 15 miles. This will bring Rossland within less than two days of Victoria. It seems difficult to realize that a trip which eight years ago required six weeks constant travelling will soon be accomplished in less than 48 hours.

In a previous letter I took accasion to compliment the interior hotels. The food is excellent and well prepared, the beds and rooms clean, the tea unexceptable. But in the midst of so much that is praiseworthy, there exists no deficiency. The coffee served is execrable. Either it is not coffee, or if coffee, it is so badly made as to lose its identity in the weak and tasteless solution that is put before guests. If hotel keepers would study their own interests they would always insure their guests a good cup of genuine coffee. Give less and poorer food if they will, and a good cup of coffee will cover many deficiencies and bring contentment and happiness to the tired traveler and riches to the Kootenay landlord who shall be the first to reform in the breakfast beverage.

As I write news has come in that there has been a rich strike in the City of Spokane, a Red Mountain property but recently acquired by the Horne-Payne syndicate. As high as $60 to the ton has been obtained, it is said, and the ore body is large and increasing in size and quality.

A very important addition to the list of shipping mines has been made within the past few days. The Crown Point, situated in the South Belt, is the new applicant for smelting favors. The rock assays about $30 to the ton, and from 12 to 20 tons will be shipped daily to Trail Creek for treatment. It is claimed by miners that the success of the Crown Point claim demonstrates the richness of the South Belt, heretofore in doubt. Operations on the Centre Belt are being prosecuted night and day and the value of that section as an ore-producer will soon be known.

The weather continues hot, the air is filled with smoke and bush fires are in progress everywhere, still prospectors are undeterred by the evidences of smoke and flame and numerous bands of horses laden with supplies and tools leave town daily for the distant hills.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Tunnelling the Mountain Rose Mine —Forest Fires on Sumas Mountain.

Vancouver's Coming Celebration—Claims Recorded Near Nanaimo Lake—Salmon Scarce.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, July 24.—A contract has been let to William Campbell to tunnel the Mountain Rose mine 100 feet from from the surface. Mr. Campbell left for Alberni yesterday.

The 6-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Evans, whose house was burned down on Monday evening, died yesterday.

Frank Inglesworth, aged 24, member of the local artillery corps, died suddenly yesterday.

The celebration committee met tonight. The subscription committee reported that there had been collected in one afternoon $2,005. It is expected the total receipts will reach $10,000. The Victoria and Westminster volunteers will be entertained by the local companies as guests of the city. A liberal grant will be made.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, July 24.—Salmon continue very scarce and comparatively few fishermen are out.

Forest fires are raging on Sumas mountain. Many settlers have been driven from their homes. Several houses and barns have been burned with many fine stretches of timber. A fire started at Port Moody and is burning in the direction of Burnaby Lake.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, July 24.—A. Dick, inspector of mines, left yesterday on an official visit to the Kootenay mining district. He will report to the government.

R. M. Palmer, inspector of fruit pests, has examined several orchards in the neighborhood and finds their condition fairly good, though the excessive drought has detrimentally affected many.

Government Bridge Inspector Rockett and a gang of men are engaged repairing the Nanaimo river bridge. Additional supports will be put in at either end so as to ensure the safety of the bridge for a few years to come.

The bush fires in this immediate vicinity are practically out, but a heavy smoke hangs over the city and suburbs like a pall, making travelling very unpleasant.

Thos. C. Brainerd, president of the Hamilton Powder Company, who has been visiting the works at Northfield, has returned east via San Francisco. The company propose to establish some improvements for the safer handling of high explosives, and are also considering the advisability of constructing a wharf of their own.

J. P. Schmidt, a prospector, has recorded five claims, situated about twelve miles above the Upper (Nanaimo) Lake. The ledge on one of these claims is 40 feet wide, and a crushed sample of rock yielded 28 solors. No assays have yet been made.

The farmers in Comox district are complaining bitterly of the extended drought and high scorching winds, which have almost destroyed all the growing crops of grain, vegetables and fruit. They fear that the harvest will be a poor one, and still further intensify the prevailing hard times. It is doubtful if even copious showers of rain would now revive the scorched up vegetation.

The boom of Leveridge's patent derrick, measuring 96 feet in length, was destroyed by the fire at the Duke of York claim, Alberni, on Tuesday.

Mrs. F. Grant, of Victoria Crescent, had one of her ribs broken yesterday afternoon owing to a runaway.

Only the sufferer knows the misery of dyspepsia, but Hood's Sarsaparilla cures the most stubborn cases of this disease.

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By order.

J. BUNTZEN, Secretary.

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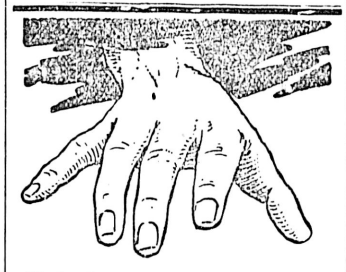

The hand of fate hovers over the unwise, the youth who in error have dashed the cup of life to the floor. It is a fearful horror to be as strong as an ox to-day, to be as weak as a kitten to-morrow. It is a solemn warning; it should be heeded. Catch yourself in the nick of time If you cannot help yourself the

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Dental Notice.

The business of Dr. T. J. Jones, Dentist, will be carried on as usual, arrangements having been made to this end. jy4

Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty five cents.

WANTS.

AGENTS wanted to represent us in British Columbia. Particulars, write W. C. Crawford, manufacturer of handles, Tilbury, Ontario jy18 2t

WANTED—For Metchosin public school, teacher; male or female; holding 2nd Class Grade A certificate. Apply personally to Thos. Duke, Albert Head, Secretary Board of Trustees. jy24-tf

WANTED—Good nurse; two children; for lady living in Vancouver. Apply before 12 o'clock to Mrs. Bourchier, 47 Vancouver street. jy23-3t

WANTED—We beg to solicit a share of your fire insurance business and the collection of your rents and interest. A. W. More & Co., insurance agents, 70 Douglas street.

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TO RENT—First-class furnished house (five rooms), close to town, at a moderate rent. Apply to Pemberton & son. je 21

TO LET—Either singly or en suite, at low rents, well lighted rooms over Jamieson's Bookstore, Government street. Apply to W. H. Langley, 52 Langley street. my21-1m

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FOR SALE—CHEAP—Five acres of land on Feltham road, Cedar Hill. For particulars apply on premises. J. Tracy. jy23-3t

FOR SALE—At a bargain—A collection of 1,700 varieties of rare postage stamps; no reasonable offer refused. Address Stamps, Colonist office. jy24 2t

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MONEY TO LOAN on any approved security; second hand bicycles bought, sold or exchanged at The Victoria Loan Office, corner of Government and Pandora streets. je30-1w

LOST OR FOUND.

IF the person who removed the black cloth cape from the fence enclosing the deer run at Beacon Hill, will return the same to this office, will confer a favor on the owner.

LOST—On the 18th inst., in the water, just about the Gorge Bridge, a pair of gents cuffs with gold links, marked M. Finder suitably rewarded by leaving same at Colonist office. jy19 4t

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L. P. FISHER, Newspaper Advertising Agent 21 Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco is our authorized agent. This paper is kept on file in his office. j-8

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MAYNARD'S ART STUDIO, No. 41 Pandora street, dealers in all kinds of photographic material; views of British Columbia and Alaska.

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Victoria, B. C., 11th July, 1896.

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W. H. ELLIS,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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Steamers of the N. Y. K. to Make Victoria Their First and Final Port.

The Four-Day Liner to Come—Arrival of the Inbound "Tacoma."

A prominent Japanese in the city stated, unauthoritively, yesterday that the new Oriental line of steamships which is to make Seattle its Western terminus—the Nippon Yusen Kaisha—will have Victoria as a port of call. This will make the fourth steamship connection which Victoria will have with China and Japan, and is expected to add materially to the business of the port. It is the avowed intention of the new Japanese line to compete for Canadian trade as well as American, and to do this it is essential that the vessels of the line should touch some Canadian port. This is what other lines have done, and Victoria being most conveniently situated, possesses the first right, and consequently has already more and better Oriental connections than any other city on the coast—in fact no other city on the coast has more than one line of Oriental steamships. This is probably the best and most convincing indication of Victoria's lead in the rivalry for coast supremacy.

THE "TACOMA" IN PORT.

At noon yesterday the Northern Pacific steamship Tacoma, the second big Oriental liner in port, this week, made fast to the outer wharf after an uneventful passage from Yokohama lasting since the 9th inst. She brought 216 tons of general freight for Victoria; 2,800 tons, composed principally of flour and curios for Tacoma and overland points; 21 saloon passengers; three Chinese intermediates and 42 Chinese steerage for Tacoma; and 39 for Victoria. The saloon passengers were Rev. Mr. Walker, a missionary from Foo Chow, who is returning to his home in Oregon; Sanitary Inspector Jordan, from Shanghai, who is on a pleasure trip; Rev. O. C. Goddard, who belongs to the American mission at Shanghai, and who is accompanied by his wife and child; Rev. Mr. Pole, who with his wife and family is bound for Southampton; Miss Williams, Miss Evington, daughter of Bishop Evington of Tokio, who is seeking an American education, and two Frenchmen named Saby and Revelle. One of the Chinese passengers is said to be a military attache of Li Hung Chang, who is en route to New York to join the great Chinese statesman. The Tacoma commenced discharging immediately after her arrival and will leave for the Sound early this morning.

FOR THE VERY FAR NORTH.

The steamer Lakme will leave San Francisco for Tacoma next Tuesday, where she will take on a full cargo of general merchandise and afterwards steam to St. Michaels, at the mouth of the Yukon river. The goods will be taken from there to the interior on a small river steamer. The North American Transportation Company is sending the goods. Some time ago the steamer Portland took up a cargo of the same kind. The little steamer T. B. Weare was taken apart and loaded on to the Portland, and when St. Michaels was reached the little steamer was put together again and sent up the river.

CHANGE OF OFFICERS.

The San Francisco Call says: "There is a change on the City of Everett, not only in the agents but in the officers. J. Jerome, manager of the Saginaw Steel Steamship Company, will in future control the movements of the whaleback and Capt. La Verge will relieve Capt. Bucknam, while Chief Engineer Samson will take the place of Chief Engineer Smith. All the other officers will remain and the City of Everett will continue to carry coal from Nanaimo for John Rosenfeld's Sons. Capt. Bucknam has been on the whaleback ever since she was launched and during his command there has never been an accident. He goes East to assume command of a steamer on the lakes."

MARINE NOTES.

The new steamer built by Hall Bros. for the Sandwich island trade was launched at Port Blakeley Tuesday night. She is a fine vessel of about 1,000 tons burden. She will be loaded with lumber and sailed down to San Francisco, where propelling machinery will be put in her. The frame of another steamer of about 150 tons burden for Honolulu parties, is being raised by Hall Bros.

The new ship building at Stettin for the North German Lloyds, says the Maritime Register, is a monster in size, and her engines are to develop not less than 23,000 horsepower. Some enthusiastic Germans believe the new boat will cross the Atlantic in four days.

Including in the freight which the outbound Warrimoo will receive at Vancouver will be 4,800 barrels of the famous Lake of the Woods Milling Co.'s patent brand flour.

Tug Active came down from Vancouver yesterday to go on Turpel's ways for an overhauling. While out of the water she will receive a new shaft and wheel.

When the steamship Al-Ki left Tacoma for Alaska on Thursday she carried 250,000 feet of lumber for the lumber yards in Juneau.

The underwriters saved $20,000 by raising the Blairmore. She was insured for $80,000, and the operation cost $60,000.

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Str Charmer	from	Vancouver.
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PLANKS OF THE PARTIES

Leading Points in the Platforms of the Silverites and Populists.

Freedom From the Domination of the Money Power Vigorously Demanded.

ST. LOUIS, July 24.—The sub-committee of twenty-five, the Populist committee on resolutions, was at work until midnight on the draft of a platform to be presented to the full committee. The preamble in effect denounces the old parties, declaring that their politics have corrupted the legislatures, brought the country to the verge of ruin, and enthroned plutocracy upon the ruins of the democracy. The financial plank denounces the European control exercised over financial affairs, demands the free coinage of silver, and the further increase of the circulating medium according to the demands of business. It denounces the sale of bonds by the present administration, and demands a law prohibiting issues in the future. It demands legislation to prohibit discrimination between different kinds of money in contracts; that the government shall pay obligations in any kind of lawful money; a graduated income tax and postal savings banks. The land plank declares against land monopoly for speculative purposes, and condemns the "Pacific railroad land grant frauds." Direct legislation, national, state and local, is demanded. The transportation plank demands government ownership of railroads and of telegraph and telephone lines in the interest of the people.

The Sliverites having appointed a subcommittee to revise the platform passed at the Washington City convention in January last, Gen. Warner fought hard for the endorsation of the Democratic silver plank in toto. The platform, however, which was finally adopted by a vote of 16 to 5, declared in favor of a distinctively American financial system, unalterable opposition to the gold standard, and demanded the immediate return to the standard of gold and silver on the basis of 16 to 1 and upon terms of general equality as they existed prior to 1873, silver coin to be a full legal tender. They are opposed to the issue of interest bearing bonds in time of peace. Over and above all other questions they favor restoring to the people of the United States the time-honored money of the constitution—gold and silver, not one, but both—the money of Washington and Hamilton and Jefferson and Monroe and Jackson and Lincoln, to the end that the American people may receive honest pay for an honest product. They therefore confidently appeal to the people of the United States to leave in abeyance for the moment all other questions; to surrender, if need be, all former party ties and affiliations, and unite in one supreme effort to free themselves and their children from the domination of the money power—a power more destructive than any which has ever been fastened upon the civilized men of any race or in any age.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Gratifying Success of the Fair—Two Men Arrested for Exhibiting an Ossified Corpse.

WINNIPEG, July 24.—(Special)—The official statement of attendance given out by the Winnipeg Fair authorities for yesterday is that over 17,000 people passed the turnstiles. It is estimated that between 20,000 and 22,000 people were on the grounds during the afternoon and evening. The exhibition has been favored for the past three days with glorious weather and the success is very gratifying to the directors. Never before has Winnipeg had so many visitors from outside points and hotel accommodation has been at a premium during the week.

The fourteen-year old son of R. N. Lea, of Pembina Valley, was drowned while bathing.

Geo. McPherrin and Geo. M. Holmes, two men who have been exhibiting an ossified body at the exhibition grounds, have been arrested on an information sworn out by two alleged relatives who claim the stone corpse.

RŒNTGEN'S RAYS.

Their Effects on a Subject Who Was Photographed Thirty Times.

BERLIN, July 24.—Dr. Markus, whose interior has been photographed thirty times within the past twenty days by the Roentgen process, has lost all his hair as a result and his face has assumed a brownish color. The skin has peeled off his breast where the Hitorf instrument nearly touched it, and on his back what was first a sore finally developed into a bleeding wound, surrounded by burnt looking cuticle. The victim is exhausted.

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This is not an election story invented by rascally "gold-bugs" to set the people of the United States against the patriots and the economists who tell them that good times will never come again and that the country will never prosper until a law is enacted compelling them to call fifty cents worth of silver a dollar and making that fifty-cent dollar a legal tender, to be taken in payment of all kinds of debts, no matter when contracted or by whom; it is serious history, written by men ages before the word "gold-bug" was invented. Here is an extract from a book in high repute among learned men of all countries. It is a text book in many colleges, and no man is considered really intelligent who has not read it carefully. It is called "Smith's Wealth of Nations." In the chapter (IV) which treats of the history of money, Adam Smith says:

Among the ancient Saxons a shilling appears at once time to have contained only five pennies and it is not improbable that it may have been variable among them as among their neighbors, the ancient Franks. From the time of Charlemagne among the French, and from that of William the Conqueror among the English, the proportion between the pound, the shilling and the penny seems to have been uniformly the same as at present, though the value of each has been very different, for in every country of the world, I believe, *the avarice and injustice of princes* and sovereign states abusing the confidence of their subjects have by degrees diminished the real quantity of metal which had been originally contained in their coins. The Roman As in the latter ages of the republic was reduced to the twenty-fourth part of its original value, and instead of weighing a pound came to weigh only half an ounce. The English pound and penny contain at present about a third only; the Scots pound and penny about a thirty-sixth; and the French pound and penny about a sixty-sixth part of their original value. By means of those operations, the princes and the sovereign states which performed them were enabled in appearance to pay their debts and fulfil their engagements with a smaller quantity of silver than would otherwise have been requisite. It was indeed in appearance only, for their creditors were really defrauded of a part of what was due them. All other debtors in the state were allowed the same privilege, and might pay with the same nominal sum of the new and debased coin whatever they had borrowed in the old. Such operations, therefore, have proved favorable to the debtor and ruinous to the creditor, and have sometimes produced *a greater and a more universal revolution in the fortunes of private persons than could have been occasioned by a very great public calamity.*

We have taken the liberty to italicise a few words of the above passage. The American economists, it is true, do not propose to make the good money spin out by mixing it with an equal or nearly equal weight of base metal, but they intend to do what amounts to the same thing, which is to force the people to take pure metal at twice its intrinsic value.

When a dishonest and a profligate king commits such a fraud as this on his subjects it is called "oppression and tyranny" and good Republicans thank Heaven that no tyrant has the power to rob them in this barefaced way. And they have good reason for their thankfulness. But what are we to say to the men who are doing their very best to persuade the "SOVEREIGN PEOPLE" to cheat themselves in precisely the same manner, and by their own act to bring upon themselves the evils that are certain to follow vitiation of the currency; and what are we to think of the "SOVEREIGN PEOPLE" who would follow the bad advice of their self-constituted advisers under the impression that by doing so they are going to make themselves rich and prosperous?

IS IT STRONG?

A great deal is said about the strong Government with which this country is at present favored. Is Mr. Laurier's Government strong? There are in it no fewer than five ex-premiers. But there is nothing to lead the political student to conclude that past provincial premiers are sure to make good heads of departments or capable advisers of the Governor General. What is needed to make a strong Government is a strong Premier in the first place. Is Mr. Laurier a strong man? He has as yet given no evidence of possessing the strength which a First Minister to be successful must have. Another essential to a strong Government is a pronounced, a well-defined and a popular policy. The present Government has no policy, good bad or indifferent. No one knows what the Government's policy is to be. The people are waiting with all the patience they possess for the announcement of the Government's policy. The ministers are going to the country for re-election and not one word has been said or is going to be said, as far as we can learn, as to what is to be its policy. The ministers are as mute as mice as to what are the intentions of the Government. Even Sir Richard Cartwright, plucky as he is known to be, has not ventured to tell the country what the Government to which he belongs is going to do. What is the meaning of this silence? If the Government had a policy that they believed in themselves and that they knew would be acceptable to the country, would they maintain a silence which has become ominous? Would they not proudly proclaim it from a hundred platforms and through the press? Would they not demand the return of the ministers on the strength of their policy? Mr. Laurier issued no address previous to the election, and it seems that he is even now afraid to make a clear and definite statement of his views and intentions. Are the ministers going to sneak silently into their places in the Government?

A third essential to a strong Government is an enthusiastic and intelligent majority in the country who have unbounded faith in the policy of the Government and in the ability of its members to carry it out. Where is there any indication that the Laurier Government has such a majority at its back? Without such a backing a Government, if every member of it was a past premier, would be weak. The Laurier Government has not a strong leader, a well defined and a popular policy, or a strong backing in the country. Without these it is sheer folly to talk about the new Government being strong.

SOLEMN HUMBUG.

One of the first acts that the new Premier of Ontario, Mr. Hardy, was required to do was to receive a deputation of prohibitionists. The politician of the day, whether he is Liberal or Tory, looks upon the prohibitionist as something a great deal more troublesome and more dangerous than a bore. He knows that it is not possible to do anything for him, but he dare not tell him so in plain terms. He must be serious when he talks to prohibitionists, he must pretend to take an interest in the cause they advocate. He cannot afford to offend them. He is consequently most courteous to them, listens with all the patience he is master of to what they have to say, and when he replies to them says very little in a great many words and commits himself to nothing.

Premier Hardy, when he was interviewed by Senator Vidal, Mayor Fleming, Dr. McKay, Dr. Maclaren, many prominent clergymen, and not a few ladies, did precisely what might have been expected of him. He spoke them fair but he promised them nothing. Senator Vidal wanted to know, now that the decision of the Privy Council had been published, whether Mr. Hardy and his Government were prepared to perform the promises made by Sir Oliver Mowat, provided the decision of the Privy Council justified action. The Rev. Dr. McKay talked in the same strain, and Dr. Maclaren declared that the deputation came with confidence to ask for the fulfilment of the pledge given by Sir Oliver Mowat.

Premier Hardy was equal to the situation. He talked and talked. He professed great interest in the cause of temperance, and he buttered up its advocates. "There always had been doubts as to the extent of the jurisdiction of the Provincial legislature in the matter, and the decision of the Privy Council had not resolved those doubts. The deputation had given him more credit than he deserved when they assumed that he had had time to thoroughly analyse and digest the decision of the Privy Council. Since the decision had been received the Government had been talking of some license legislation, but the matter had not been discussed fully by all the members of the cabinet. It was a temperance government; it believed in temperance reform and would take no step backward, but would go as far forward and as rapidly forward"—and so on and so on. To the direct question put by Rev. Dr. McKay, whether the Government were prepared to enact a law similar to that in force in Nova Scotia, by which it was made illegal to sell liquor for consumption on the premises, Mr. Hardy said he was not prepared with an answer as the matter had not been fully considered.

The Hon. G. W. Ross spoke in the same strain. He said a good deal that was no doubt very pleasant to listen to, but if there was an earnest prohibitionist in the audience he must have been disgusted with the hollowness of the whole business. The irreverent Spectator, of Hamilton, alludes to the interview as a "roaring farce." The Spectator is wrong. The interview was not a farce. There is fun in a farce.

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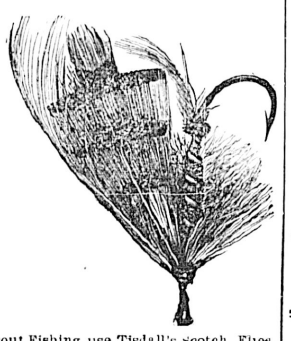

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S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C.
27th May, 1896. my28-3m

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THE CITY.

CANTON Victoria, No. 1, I.O.O.F., will meet this evening to instal officers.

An interesting column relating to Sports and Pastimes will be found on the seventh page.

THE Victoria Building Society hold their semi-annual meeting next Thursday evening at Sir Wm. Wallace hall.

TO-DAY the Sunday school of St. James church held their annual excursion and picnic, Sidney being the objective point.

MESSRS. Pearson and Northcott, Js.P., presided in the city police court yesterday, dismissing two first offence drunks with a caution and adjourning for one week a case arising under the Revenue by-law.

FISHING in the waters of the Arm continues to give evening relaxation to a great number of local knights of the rod, good trout being obtainable. Walter Wallace secured a record string of 92 above the Gorge on Wednesday.

THE sidewalk—or rather the absence of one—opposite Messrs. Davidson's, on Government street, is a disgrace to Victoria and her aldermen. These things seem to be managed much more satisfactorily in Vancouver, and more's the pity.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made whereby any person going to Seattle on the I.O.O.F. excursion on August 1 may remain over until the following day and return by the Sehome, on presenting the ticket and paying 75 cents additional. Staterooms for the excursion will be sold this evening at 8 o'clock at the N.P.R. office.

EDMOND CHRISTOL, who was the victim of a Chatham street stabbing affray a fortnight or more ago, and who was at first believed to be mortally wounded, is able to be on the streets again—not even seriously injured. The trial of his assailant, Gangenlir, is to take place in the city police court next Monday.

THE Sir William Wallace Society's open meeting was well attended last night. Mr. A. Begg, C.C., an honorary member of the society, was present in the meeting and warmly welcomed after an absence of some months in Great Britain. Mr. H. Henderson gave a creditable rendering of "the war song of the Royal Edinburgh Dragoons," Piper McKenzie played, and after a song by members and "Auld Lang Syne" a pleasant night closed.

NEIL CARMICHAEL, well known in Victoria and for the last seventeen years a resident of the province, died yesterday in this city. A native of Argyleshire, Scotland, Mr. Carmichael first came to Canada 35 years ago, later coming to Victoria, and of late years farmed at Warnock. He was a member of the St. Andrew's and Caledonia Society and a fine piper. Besides a widow he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Thomas Bamford, and two sons, Messrs. W. N. Carmichael and Archibald Carmichael. The funeral takes place on Sunday, at 3 p.m., from 11 Richardson street.

MANY are the expedients to which the cyclist is occasionally compelled to resort when a tire punctures miles from home and the repair outfit is of course in the other pockets. Chewing-gum has been known to render good service; so has a postage stamp bound with a pocket handkerchief. The latest success of all is however reported by Tom Johnson—drawing the inner tube of an M. & W. and filling the outer with bran. It actually worked, bringing wheel and rider home safely. Still it is not likely to supplant the pneumatic in every day use, but simply illustrates that necessity is the mother of invention.

ANOTHER disastrous result of scorching over a thoroughfare so popular with cyclists as is Beacon Hill was shown last evening, to the consternation of many wheeling enthusiasts. Mr. Thomas Moody was the unfortunate who met with the mishap. In making a quick turn his wheel struck the root of a tree with great force, collapsing, throwing the rider, it is said, fully seven feet in the air and landing him against a stump. He was immediately picked up and conveyed to Dr. Fraser's surgery, being afterwards taken home. It could not be determined last evening whether or not he had sustained any internal injuries, but his case otherwise is not believed to be serious. The wheel was completely broken up.

THE Heywood estate, against which there were judgments amounting to some $30,000, was sold at sheriff's sale yesterday and bought by the Bank of B.N.A. for $20,000.

YESTERDAY Mr. H. Maurice Hills was admitted to practice as solicitor and took the usual oaths before Mr. Justice Walkem in the Supreme court. Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, Q.C., presented Mr. Hills.

BEACON HILL had a novelty footrace as a special attraction last evening, a representative of the Queen's hotel offering to run 75 yards backward while his rival from the Hotel Victoria ran 100 yards forwards. The Queen's gentleman won with ease.

THE following is the programme of the concert to be furnished by the Fifth Regiment band at Oak Bay this evening:

March—"Senegambia" ..... Voelker
Overture—"Light Cavalry" ..... Suppe
Waltzes—"Wine, Women and Song" ..... Strauss
Solo for Cornet—"Surf Polka", Rollinson, Bandsman North, Soloist.
Intermission of ten minutes.

PART II.

Overture—"Orpheus" ..... Offenbach
Selection from "Lucia di Lammermoor" ..... Donizetti
Characteristic Piece—"Polish Dance" ..... Scharwenka
Selection from "The Mikado" .... Sullivan
God Save the Queen.

THE CONSERVATIVE CLUB

Regularly Organized and Officers Elected Last Evening.

Permanent organization of the Conservative Club, in operation for several months past, was effected at a well attended meeting held last evening in their comfortable quarters at the corner of Fort and Broad streets. Mr. A. S. Potts was voted to the chair for the evening, and the next business proceeded with was the adoption of constitution and by-laws, these being read clause by clause and adopted with some amendments. Officers were then elected as follows:

Honorary President — Hon. J. S. Helmcken, M.D.
President—Geo. Jay, jr.
Vice-Presidents—Geo. G. Bushby and A. Walkley.
Treasurer—T. A. Ker.
Committee—W. Allen, H. H. McDonald, Jas. Lyons, H. G. Ross, Thos. Tugwell, J. G. Elliott and Watson Clark.
Trustees—J. Clearihue, C. Hayward and A. E. McPhillips.
Auditors—Chas. Jenkinson and J. A. Wilson.

The club will, it is understood, be incorporated in the near future.

PERSONAL.

H. G. Church, Clinton, Wis., is among the arrivals at the New England.

Captain John Irving, M.P.P., returned from the Terminal City last night.

J. H. Brownlie, of Vancouver, came over from that city yesterday evening.

William Munsie and A. J. Bechtel returned from the Mainland by last night's Charmer.

Hon. A. O. Bacon and Hon. W. Dessou were passengers on the City of Kingston yesterday.

J. A. Thomson, government inspector of steamboats, returned last evening from an official visit to the Mainland.

E. M. Yarwood, Nanaimo; E. H. Kane, Saratoga Springs, and Norman McLean, Vancouver, are at the Driard.

Harry Davey, night operator of the C. P. Telegraph Co., left for Ontario yesterday, having been called there by serious sickness in his family.

WITHDRAWN FROM THE TREASURY.

The Merchants' Bank Calls a Hundred Thousand in Gold.

NEW YORK, July 24.—The Merchants' Bank of Canada to-day withdrew $100,000 in gold from the U. S. sub-treasury.

Glass-top jam jars; pints 55 cents per dozen; quarts 75 cents per dozen; half-gallons 95 cts. per dozen; at John Bros., 259 Douglas street. x

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Senator McInnes Finds It Hard to Get Recognition for British Columbia.

He Has Published a Bill of Rights —Joe Martin Goes Home Sulky.

TORONTO, July 24.—(Special)—The Mail and Empire's Ottawa correspondent, says: "Senator McInnes and Joe Martin were on hand to meet Mr. Laurier when he arrived on Tuesday. Senator McInnes demands that there shall be two representatives from Western Canada in the cabinet. The following is the ultimatum which the worthy Senator has issued through the press:

"Our province must have representation; its interests are fully worthy of it, and the feeling of the province is that we must have somebody in the ministry who understands Western affairs, as on the Pacific coast the conditions are the opposite of what are found in the East. Then I say we have the right to a seat in the cabinet. I base my statement on the very best grounds. We have an area larger than the Eastern Maritime Provinces put together. Our output of gold and silver alone for this year will reach twelve millions of dollars. Our coal is better than is to be found anywhere else on the continent."

The correspondent adds: Two portfolios are therefore what Senator McInnes and Mr. Martin now expect on behalf of Western Canada. The demand that British Columbia and Manitoba shall each be represented is being endorsed and pressed, not only by the interested aspirants, but by party leaders. But Mr. Laurier has committed the blunder of using up all his cloth before completing his suit. There is only one vacancy, that of the Interior. It is proposed to subdivide that by making a department of Indian Affairs. But this cannot be done in advance of legislation. It is absolutely certain, therefore, that the new government will meet parliament with a cabinet failing to give representation to all the provinces, unless Manitoba or British Columbia can be induced to go in without a portfolio.

Mr. Martin left for home on Wednesday night, looking exceedingly blue and evidently in bad humor. When asked whether he would be back soon, he answered gruffly: "Sooner or later." Mr. Martin's departure probably means that he is out of the running for the portfolio of the Interior, which will go to either Greenway, Sifton or Senator McInnes of British Columbia.

MONTREAL, July 24.—It is reported on excellent authority here to-day that Sir Donald A. Smith will be minister of the interior in the Laurier cabinet.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the Colonist.)

Fifteen Thousand Dollar Fire.

BELLEVILLE, July 24.—Fire in a box and basket factory here last night did $15,000 damage.

Sudden Death of a Commercial Traveller.

BELLEVILLE, July 24.—David Fleming, traveller for Gault Bros., of Montreal, was found dead in his bed at the Hotel Quinte this morning. The deceased was about sixty and one of the oldest travellers on the road. He lived in Montreal and leaves a wife.

Vessel Injured.

MONTREAL, July 24.—The steamship Concordia, of the Donaldson line from Montreal for Glasgow, put in at St. John's, Nfld., yesterday with her bow carried away.

Supposed Drowning Case.

TORONTO, July 24.—During a gale on Wednesday night a skiff containing W. Darby and Miss Jennie Thompson, was driven into the lake off Victoria park. There are no tidings and it is feared that both are drowned.

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HAMILTON, July 24.—Michael Wallham, a stove mounter, aged 40, committed suicide by cutting his throat. The deceased had been an acute sufferer.

Improved C.P.R. Traffic Returns.

MONTREAL, July 24.—The C. P. R. traffic for the week ending July 21 amounted to $417,000, and for the same period last year $349,000.

NO AGREEMENT REACHED.

Committees of the Populists and Silverites Fail to Come to an Understanding—The Silver Ticket.

ST. LOUIS, July 24.—After a stormy session of nearly two hours, the conference committees of the Populist and Silver conventions adjourned without reaching an agreement. A committee was appointed from the two conventions to see if a mutual agreement could not be reached regarding the platforms and presidential candidates. The meeting was held at the Lindell hotel, and was presided over by G. W. Baker, of California, for the Silver people and W. Erwin, of Minnesota, for the Populists. It was moved that a sub-committee from each side should be appointed to draft resolutions embodying the principles of each party. The following resolutions were adopted:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this conference committee that a union of all the forces, including the People's party, Silver Men and Free Silver Democrats and Republicans, is expedient and should be effected at once, for the purpose of achieving a victory for the advancement of free silver in November.

The Silver convention has adjourned after nominating Bryan and Sewall by acclamation.

CHICAGO, Ills., July 24.—The Gold Standard Democrats will hold a National convention not later than September 2.

AN IMPERIAL ZOLLVEREIN.

The Premier of New South Wales Believes It Would Be Impracticable—His Reasons.

LONDON, July 24.—The correspondent of the Times at Melbourne, reports that Hon. G. H. Reid, premier of New South Wales, commenting upon the plan of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain for an Imperial Zollverein, believes that such a zollverein between England and the colonies would be impossible because the clashing of selfish trade interest would tend to destroy their present loyalty and the zollverein might unite the rest of the world against them in a hostile combination with the new and substantial motive of revenge.

MONSIGNOR SATOLLI.

Report That He Will Certainly Go Back to Rome.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The report that the Pope has offered Cardinal Satolli the choice of returning to Rome or remaining in his present post and that the latter course had been decided on is denied by Cardinal Satolli. It is officially stated that no advices as to a change in plans have been received, and that it is almost a certainty that Cardinal Satolli will go back to Rome after the assembling of the next consistory, when his successor will be announced.

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STOPPED THE BRIDGE.

Chief Justice Restrains the City From Building the Pile Structure Across the Arm.

It Is Unlawful as No Permission Was Obtained From the Dominion Government.

Chief Justice Davie yesterday granted the injunction applied for on behalf of the Attorney-General of Canada restraining the city from continuing the building of the pile bridge across the arm. The application was made in the chamber court yesterday afternoon by Mr. E. V. Bodwell on behalf of the Attorney-General of Canada while Mr. W. J. Taylor and Mr. C. Dubois Mason were present on behalf of the city. The Mayor and Ald. Tiarks were among those who watched the proceedings.

A preliminary objection was taken by Mr. Taylor for the city to the effect that it was not shown by the affidavits that the Governor-General-in-Council approved or disapproved of the bridge under construction, and there should be something to show that the Attorney-General had taken this action with the approval of the Governor-General-in-Council.

The court replied that he did not think that the attorney general needed to wait for the passing of an order-in-council before taking action.

Mr. Bodwell, in support of the application for the injunction, read the affidavit of Mr. F. C. Gamble, resident Dominion engineer, which was referred to yesterday. It pointed out that no application had been made to the governor-general-in-council for permission to build the bridge, and maintained that the structure now in course of construction was a new bridge and not, as alleged in the mayor's letter to Mr. Gamble, the rebuilding of the pile bridge in existence in 1882.

An affidavit from D. F. Adams, whose saw mill is above the bridge, stated that the new bridge would interfere with the towing of booms up the Arm owing to the position of the piles.

Among other affidavits was one from Capt. Devereux saying that the present plan of one span of 70 feet and all the others of 20 feet was a greater impediment to navigation when there was a crowd of small craft than the old pile bridge, which had spans of 45 feet. Seventy feet, he considered, was not a sufficient width for taking booms of logs through.

Mr. W. S. Gore, deputy commissioner of lands and works, was then called to produce the plans of the old pile bridge existing in 1882. The bridge had, he said, been used for false work during the erection of the bridge in 1885 and was then torn down. The original pile bridge of 1882 had uniform spans of 45 feet and a height above the water of 11 feet; the one now building had one 70 foot span and all the other spans were 20 feet; the height above the water was 19 feet. He was not prepared to say whether or not the bridge now building was a greater impediment to navigation than the original pile bridge.

Mr. F. C. Gamble, resident Dominion engineer, produced plans of the various bridges erected. The Point Ellice bridge that collapsed was not exactly in the same position as the bridge of 1882 and the present pile bridge lay to the south of both of them. When there was a crowd of small craft he believed that the bridge now building would be a greater impediment to navigation than the original pile bridge, as it contracted the waterway everywhere except where there was the 70 foot span.

Mr. Bodwell contented himself with calling attention to the sections of C. 92 Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, which provides that no bridge, boom, dam or aboiteau shall be constructed so as to interfere with navigation unless the site is approved of by the Governor-in-Council, the provisions, however, not affecting any bridge constructed before the 17th day of May, 1882, "which hereafter requires to be rebuilt or replaced, if such bridge when so rebuilt or repaired does not interfere to a greater extent with navigation than on said day or theretofore." This last provision did not contemplate, Mr. Bodwell argued, a bridge that had passed out of existence as the bridge of 1882 had.

Mr. W. J. Taylor, for the city, argued that to all intents and purposes the bridge under discussion was practically on the same site as the bridge of 1882, as a few feet one way or the other did not signify. The present bridge was simply the rebuilding of the old one, and therefore the city were distinctly within their rights to go ahead with the structure without asking the approval of the government, so long as the bridge did not interfere with navigation more than the old bridge had done. In fact the new bridge gave less impediments than the old one.

The Chief Justice, in delivering his decision, said: "As I have no doubt in this case, which is one of urgency—and it may be desired to take the matter to the court of appeal—there is no reason why I should delay my judgment. To my mind this is a very clear case. Under the B.N.A. act laws relating to navigation and shipping belong to the federal parliament, which by R.S.C., cap. 92, sec. 2, has enacted that: 'No bridge, boom, dam or aboiteau shall be constructed so as to interfere with navigation unless the site thereof has been approved by the Governor-in-Council, and unless such boom, dam or aboiteau is built and maintained in accordance with plans approved by the Governor-in-Council.' The corporation are building a bridge which admittedly interferes with navigation, but they rely upon section 4, which enacts that 'section 2 shall not affect any bridge constructed before the 17th May, 1882, which hereafter requires to be rebuilt, or repaired, if such bridge, when so rebuilt or repaired, does not interfere to a greater extent with navigation than on the said day, or theretofore,' and the corporation say (as is the fact) that two bridges were erected at or near the site of the now proposed bridge, one a long time before May 17, 1882, and the other in 1885 or 1886, and the corporation further say that they are now building a bridge which will not interfere with navigation more than did the 1882 bridge. I am by no means satisfied with the latter contention. The old bridge which existed prior to 1882 was supported on twelve rows of piles, each row being driven 45 feet apart from centre to centre. The bridge now proposed to be built is to be upon piles also, but the spans with the exception of one are to be 20 feet apart only. It is true that one of the spans is to be 70 feet, and that some craft might get through the 70 foot span which could not have passed between the old 45 foot rows. It would depend upon the conditions of shipping from time to time whether the old or the new bridge constituted the greater impediment; but that is not the question. It would not, I take it, be competent for the corporation to remove one species of impediment and substitute for it another. But, however that may be, I am satisfied that the 1882 bridge has nothing whatever to do with the case. That bridge ceased to exist ten years ago or more when it was pulled down, and the Point Ellice bridge, which has recently collapsed, substituted. This last bridge had two whipple truss spans of 150 feet each and two Pratt truss spans of 120 feet each, and it is not denied that the present structure is a far greater impediment to navigation than that bridge was. The corporation are not rebuilding or repairing the 1882 bridge—that has long since passed out of existence. What they are concerned with is the 1885 bridge, and as it is admitted that the proposed bridge will interfere with navigation more than the 1885 bridge did, and as no permission of the government for its construction has been obtained, nor plans submitted, it follows that its construction is unlawful and must be restrained. There will, therefore, be an injunction until the hearing against proceeding with the proposed bridge."

Mr. Bodwell—"Does Your Lordship make any order as to costs?"

The Court—"No, nothing further than that the costs be costs in the cause."

LOST FORTY POUNDS.

AN ILLNESS THAT ALMOST CARRIED AWAY AN ONLY CHILD.

She Suffered Terribly From Pains in Back, Heart Trouble and Rheumatism—Her Parents Almost Despaired of Her Recovery—How it Was Brought About.

(From the Arnprior Chronicle.)

Perhaps there is no better known man in Arnprior and vicinity than Mr. Martin Brennan, who has resided in the town for over a quarter of a century, and has taken a foremost part in many a political campaign in North Lanark. A reporter of the Chronicle called at his residence not long ago and was made at home at once. During a general conversation Mr. Brennan gave the particulars of a remarkable cure in his family. He said: "My daughter, Eleanor Elizabeth, who is now 14 years of age, was taken very ill in the summer of 1892, with back trouble, rheumatism and heart disease. She also became terribly nervous and could not sleep. We sent for a doctor and he gave her medicine which seemed to help her for a time, but she continued to loose in flesh until she was terribly reduced. When first taken ill she weighed one hundred pounds, but became reduced to sixty pounds, losing forty pounds in the course of a few months. For about two years she continued in this condition, her health in a most delicate state, and we had very little hopes of her ever getting better. Our hopes, what little we had, were entirely shattered when she was taken with a second attack far more serious than the first. This second attack took place about two years after the first. We now fully made up our minds that she could not live, "but while there is life there is hope," and, seeing constantly in the newspapers the wonderful cures effected by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, we decided to give them a trial. Before she had finished the first box, we noticed that her appetite was slightly improving, and, by the time she had used the second box, a decided improvement had taken place. By the time she had used four boxes more she had regained her former weight of one hundred pounds and was as well as ever she was in her life. Her back trouble, heart affection, rheumatism and sleeplessness had all disappeared. She now enjoys the best of health, but still continues to take an occasional pill when she feels a little out of sorts, and so it passes away. Mrs. Brennan, together with the young lady, who is an only child, were present during the recital, and all were loud in their praises of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mr. Brennan also stated that he had used the pills himself and believed that there was no other medicine like them for building up a weakened system or driving away a wearied feeling; in fact he thought that as a blood tonic they were away ahead of all other medicines.

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USE OF CITY BRIDGES.

The Solicitors of the Consolidated Railway Company Explain Their Position.

Rights of the Tramway Under Existing Legislation—The City's Position.

Mr. McPhillips, of the firm of McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard, solicitors for the Consolidated Railway Company, was seen by a representative of the COLONIST yesterday and asked as to the position of matters regarding the bridges and the use of them by the Consolidated Railway Company. He was glad, he said, of the opportunity to place the true position of affairs before the public, as it had been stated quite frequently of late that the company had demanded too much from the city.

"This is not the case," he continued. "The agreement binding the city provides that the company is to have the use of the bridges, and it is agreed that the lines of the company are to be operated over them. The company has not abandoned this position at all, but still maintains it; however, negotiations were opened with the council, all without prejudice, for a speedy temporary settlement of the situation, rather than litigation, the result being that a settlement was arrived at—to be withour prejudice to the city's or company's legal position. It is, however, sought to be made out that the company made demands that it was not entitled to make and that the council had in some way demonstrated this.

"Such is not the case, the company contends and rightly so that the bridges are open to its use and must be fit for its use. It might be well to quote section 22 of the agreement with the city, which reads:

"'22. The cars shall run over the whole of the streets mentioned in the schedule hereto on which the said tracks are laid at least fifteen hours in summer and fifteen hours in winter on each day, and at intervals of not more than thirty minutes.'

"Turning to the schedule is found 'Rock Bay bridge to Work street,' and 'Government street and James Bay bridge.' It is evident, therefore, that the company have the right to use the bridges, and it follows as of course that the bridges are to be fit and proper for use by the company, with the like rights and incidents that obtain in regard to the streets. To say that the company made unreasonable demands is to say what is unfair."

Mr. McPhillips went on to say that throughout the negotiations with His Worship the Mayor and the board of aldermen the company met with the utmost courtesy, and it was well understood that in the terms of settlement the legal rights of both the city and the company were to remain unaffected. The company, being anxious to resume its operations as before, was willing to make some outlay, and the council appreciated the position and, considering the interests of the public, an amicable and speedy interim settlement was come to.

With reference to Point Ellice bridge, that structure was not within the city boundaries when the agreement referred to was entered into, yet the company had the power by statute to use any bridge between the city and Esquimalt, and in 1894 the agreement with the city was confirmed by statute, and section 33 thereof in part reads:

"That the parties of the second part" (the Consolidated Railway Company are now in the position of parties of the second part) "in addition to the powers hereinbefore expressed, may lay, construct and operate a single line of street railway over and along any bridge in the said city; the tracks of such railway on any bridge to be laid flush with the flooring of the same."

It is therefore seen that the company, notwithstanding the strong legal position it has, is willing to pay 75 per cent. of the cost of a bridge at Point Ellice, for which it is to be commended rather than abused.

Upon being asked the question, "What what will now be done if the Dominion government prevent the building of a bridge at Point Ellice?" Mr. McPhillips replied:

"Well, with reference to that I may say that if the newspaper files are turned to, it will be seen that sometime before the council decided to build a pile bridge, my firm drew attention to the fact that the Dominion government's assent was necessary, but the council seem to have acted in disregard of the suggestion made. No doubt the Mayor and council have their reasons for so acting, but I think it would have been better, however, to have the plans submitted to the proper department at Ottawa. The question between the city and the Dominion government now being before the court, it is not open to me to discuss the matter."

Mr. McPhillips in concluding his remarks said:

"I consider that the Mayor and board of aldermen brought care and attention to the consideration of the bridge question, and whilst I think there was unnecessary delay, it was perhaps unavoidable, and all the negotiations were frank and fair, and the council evinced the desire to conserve the interests of the public, and the company to expedite matters made concessions it was not bound to make, but in no way abandoned its legal rights, that is, that the city is bound to permit the company to use all bridges and maintain the same for the use of the company, save in so far as is set forth in the agreement with the city."

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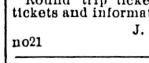

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Vancouver Route.

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Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

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LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at o'clock.

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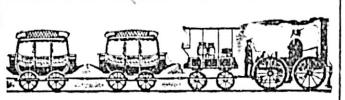

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THE WORLD OF SPORT

Foulkes Wins the Washington Championship—Senior Lacrosse This Afternoon.

"Meteor" May Challenge for the America's Cup—Her Representative is Named.

This afternoon the Vancouver and Capital teams meet at Caledonia park in what promises to be the keenest game so far this season in the championship lacrosse series. Nothing daunted by Victoria's unbroken record, the Vancouver team have come over here confident that they will put up a splendid game, even if they don't lower the Capitals' colors. The Victoria boys are in fine fettle; they have practised faithfully and are playing a beautiful, unselfish combination that will make the spectators delighted.

The senior matches this year have been singlarly free from any unpleasantness, and there has been a good feeling existing between the various clubs on the field that the spectators appreciate and the national game has got such a hold on the people that a big crowd may be expected to attend the game to-day. The home team by their splendid record deserve hearty encouragement and they should have a good gate this afternoon. The Fifth Regiment band will be on the ground at 2:30 and will play during the afternoon. The ball will be faced at 3 o'clock, when the teams will likely line up as follows:

Capitals.		*Vancouver.*
Coldwell	goal	J. Quann
Belfry	point	F. Miller
C. L. Cullin	cover point	E. A. Suckling
W. Clark	defence field.	Reynolds
S. Campbell		W. Miller
G. Tite		Barr
Finlayson	centre	D. Smith
R. Campbell	home field.	Hawman
Schnoter		Wright
J. Bland		Williams
F. Cullin	outside home	Campbell
Snider	inside home	Quigley
C. L. Tite	field captain	J. A. Smith
S. Norman	spare men	Springer
		Ralph

Mr. H. Senkler, of Vancouver, acts as referee.

The Vancouver team came over by the Charmer last night, and are quartered at the Victoria.

LAWN TENNIS.

FOULKES TAKES THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

SEATTLE, July 24.—(Special)—In the tennis tourney to-day Foulkes, the British Columbia champion, added to his title that of champion of Washington, defeating Pelley in the final of the singles on a score of 6-1, 7-5, 6-4. Card and Foulkes, the representatives of the V.L.T.C., also qualified for the finals in the doubles to-day, defeating Power and Cole 6-2, 6-4. The playing of the Victorians, including Miss Arrowsmith, has been particularly strong and steady all through the tourney, winning for them the unqualified commendation of the local players and press. To-day's match in the singles wins for Mr. Foulkes besides the championship the magnificent challenge cup presented by the Post-Intelligencer.

THE WHEEL.

TO TRY FOR A CENTURY.

The first century trial yet arranged in British Columbia will, it is expected, be brought off on the 8th of August, under the auspices and rules of the newly formed Canadian Road Club. Several routes have been proposed, including that to Rocky point and return, to and from Sidney, and between Duncan and Alberni, but no choice will be made until the district centurion has had opportunity of obtaining the views of all probable aspirants for century honors on the subject. Under the rules the hundred miles must be ridden within 10 hours (if by men), or 11 hours (if by lady cyclists). The consent or acquiescence of the highway authorities is necessary, and rigid rules to ensure the validity of times or records are provided.

A NEW STAR ASCENDANT.

TORONTO, July 24.—Cecil Elliott, of Toronto, won the mile open professional at the Ingersoll bicycle meet to-day, beating out champions McLeod and Davidson.

CRICKET.

VICTORIA V. THE ARTILLERY.

The following will play for the Victoria C. C. against the Royal Marine Artillery at the barracks to-day: G. C. Fox, T. H. Paterson, W. Wallis, A. T. Goward, E. Goward, A. G. Smith, S. F. Morley, T. E. Pooley, L. D. H. Warden, A. Scroggs and C. Gamble. These players will leave town by boat at 1:45 punctually, the use of McIntosh's steam launch having been kindly offered.

THE FIFTH V. THE NAVY.

The following Fifth Regiment XI will meet the Navy this afternoon on the Canteen ground: B. H. T. Drake (Capt.), A. Maclean, F. A. Futcher, R. C. Trimen, H. E. Scholefield, T. R. Futcher, J. McTavish, W. T. Williams, W. Yorke, A. Booth and L. B. Trimen. The team are requested to meet at Craigflower road to take the car which leaves there at 1:45 sharp.

WINNIPEG CRICKET TOURNAMENT.

WINNIPEG, July 24.—(Special)—The finals in the Manitoba Cricket Association tournament were played here to-day between the C.P.R. cricket club of Winnipeg and the Portage La Prairie eleven. The C. P. R.'s scored forty-four in their first innings, with Portage seventy. The C.P.R.'s in their second declared the innings closed for ninety-five for six wickets down. Portage then went to bat and were disposed of for fifty-four runs, eight minutes before time was called. It was a most exciting finish.

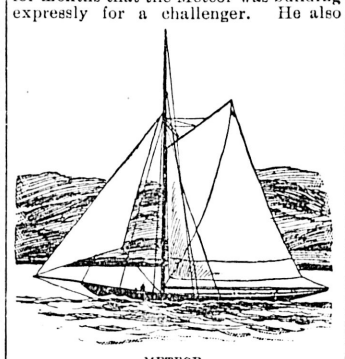
THE TURF.

VICTORIA'S SUMMER MEETING.

Every stable was out in full force at the track yesterday morning. Galbraith gave Black Prince a fast quarter; Wyanashott, after a slow gallop, was sent a pipe-opener over the mile; Bertie Powell was given walking exercise and then went a half in 55. The sorrel mare went fairly well. Gannon gave Messina walking exercise, the two year old looking in fine condition. Compton gave Wag good work over three-quarters of a mile. Millington had Elsie and Mayflower out, both the Victoria mares reflecting great credit on their trainer by their excellent appearance. Williams gave Mink three miles better than 2:30. Johnson jogged Traveller Wilkes, and then sent him two good miles. He only gave Snohomish Boy two slow miles, the fast bay gelding not being at his best. His foreleg is sore, and it will be two or three days before he can do fast work. Stanley takes his string to the track to-day, and this experienced trainer may be relied upon to have his horses well to the front next week. The meeting promises to be the most successful ever held here.

YACHTING.

Notwithstanding the denials, semi-official and otherwise, of Lord Lonsdale's reported statement at the launch of the Meteor that the Emperor of Germany would challenge for the America's cup in case she proved faster than the Britannia, the Clyde correspondent of the Boston Globe says the representative of the Emperor was very frank and unconditional in his statement. He said that it has been an open secret on the Clyde for months that the Meteor was building expressly for a challenger. He also



METEOR.

announced that Richard Allen of Glasgow had been selected to come over as the Emperor's representative on board the Meteor. The success already attained by the Meteor in her races with the Britannia and other crack British yachts makes it still more probable that she may try conclusions with a representative American craft. If the Emperor should challenge, the American yacht would have some stiff work cut out for her, for the Meteor is a swift and sturdy craft.

THE "ELEANOR" CHARTERED.

Mr. Slater's celebrated 231-foot steam yacht Eleanor, which recently returned to Massachusetts from a tour round the world, in the course of which Victoria and Alaska were visited, has been chartered by Mr. R. D. Ballantine, who will cruise in her through the season with the New York Yacht Club. The yacht is now being repainted and otherwise beautified—though when here she was already one of the daintiest of craft.

TO-DAY'S RACE IN "B" CLASS.

Starting from an imaginary line in the harbor, eight of the class B yachts will enter on their second race of the season at 2:30 this afternoon. The course will be the usual one, around the San Pedro and return, the starters being the Viola, Capt. W. H. Langley; Norean, Capt. Mulcahy; Star, Capt. Clark; Plunger, Capt. D. Jonex; Annie, Capt. Leaves; May, Capt. Laurie; Lurline, Capt. D. W. Smith; and See Whizz, Capt. Gore. Much interest will centre in the Viola's behavior to-day, as she has been recently furnished with a new suit of sails, which are of greater area than the old ones.

HERE AND THERE.

BRIEF NOTES OF ALL SPORTS.

Matters are favorable to the holding of a C.W.A. meet at Vancouver during carnival week.

Hanlan has written urging Vancouver to hold a professional regatta and to invite Bubear's team.

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Reader, we counsel you to give Paine's Celery Compound an honest trial if you would be well, vigorous and happy during the most trying months of the year.

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POPULISTS AND SILVERITES.

Endeavors of the Silver Men to Shape the Sister Convention.

ST. LOUIS, July 23.—The Populist and Silver conventions were launched yesterday, but neither made much headway. The programme of the Silver convention included simply the adoption of a 16 to 1 platform and the nomination of Bryan and Sewall, but those in charge of it deemed it good policy to go slowly, in the belief that they might, by remaining in session, be able to exercise an influence in shaping things in the Populist convention.

The anti-Bryan Populists affect to believe that the outside influences which are being brought to bear upon them to induce them to accept the nominees of the Democratic convention are part of the same plot to drive their party into the "Democratic trap" and destroy and annihilate its identity. They are deaf to suggestions, appeals and warnings. "Keep in the middle of the road" is their reply to every argument. They have convinced themselves that if they go marching on, in four years more the two old parties will be shattered, disrupted and discredited and they will come "into their own." The first session of the Populist convention was a disappointment to those who anticipated a relentless, bitter war from the drop of the gavel. There was no wildcat fighting, and the galleries, which hold 12,000 people, were practically an empty waste.

Senator Allen has been chosen permanent secretary of the convention.

THE HON. ARTILLERY COMPANY

Sail From Liverpool—They Receive an Enthusiastic Send-off—Exchange of Courtesies.

LIVERPOOL, July 24.—The departure yesterday on the steamer Servia of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. of Boston, was made the occasion of a further manifestation of the friendship of Great Britain for the United States. A deputation from the Manchester Volunteers waited upon Col. Walker, commander of the Boston company, and presented him with an address, to which he replied briefly, expressing his own and company's thanks and appreciation of the many courtesies extended to them by the Queen, the Prince of Wales and all with whom they had come in contact.

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Many people suffer from rheumatism. Bad blood and diseased kidneys bring it on. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will remedy all this and cure rheumatism, sciatica and all kindred complaints. Here is a sample case:

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NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that His Honour the Administrator in Council has been pleased to direct that, for the purposes of the "Placer Mining Act, 1891," and the "Mineral Act, 1896," Texada Island be transferred from the New Westminster Mining Recording District to the Nanaimo Mining Recording District.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
20th July, 1896. jy24 dssw-1w

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Administrator of the Government of British Columbia has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

20th July, 1896.

To be District Registrars under the "Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act:"—

THOMAS O. TOWNLEY, Esquire, for the County of Vancouver.

JOSEPH E. GAYNOR, Esquire, for the County of Westminster.

FRANCIS H. TUCK, Esquire, for the Cariboo, Lillooet and Yale Electoral Districts. jy24-1w

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between us, the undersigned, as upholsterers and carpet-layers, at 146 Yates street, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Charles Newton Owen, at 146 Yates street, aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Charles Newton Owen, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 22nd day of July, 1896.

(Signed) L. F. WALLENSTEIN,
C. N. OWEN.
Witness—W. DUCK. jy23-6t

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SECRETARY-TREASURER—Geo. A. Sargison, 48 Langley Street.

The above Company was formed for the purpose of purchasing and developing the Ophir and Last Chance mineral claims, which have been acquired, and the Quadra mineral claim has since been secured by the Company. These claims surround the southwestern end of the Consolidated Alberni group of claims, and comprise altogether about 130 acres of ground. An undertaking has been entered into with the E. & N. R. R. Co., for the purchase of this land. The Consolidated Alberni are now down fifty feet on their ledge, and the vein which was 18 inches on surface, has now widened to six feet of solid free gold quartz, which, in many recent assays has varied from $500 to $1,500 per ton in gold. There are several ledges on the Quadra Co.'s. locations, and on one of these a shaft is down twenty feet and shows up a quartz vein two feet in width, which has assayed from $8 to $24 per ton in gold. In appearance the quartz is exactly similar to that of the Alberni mine, and it is expected that further sinking and stripping will prove the existence of a large body of rich gold quartz. Work is now progressing on the property, and as soon as the road now being built up Mineral Creek by the government is completed—thus enabling the cheaper transportation of supplies—a larger staff of men will be placed at work.

The mines were purchased by the issuance of paid-up shares to the vendors, and 150,000 of these will be sold and the proceeds handed over to the company for the purpose of developing the mines. A block of 25,000 shares is now offered to the public at the rate of fifteen (15) cents per share, payable as follows:—5 cents on application, 5 cents in one month, and 5 cents in two months from date of application.

The management of the Company's affairs is in the hands of careful and responsible men, and investors can feel assured that their interests will be thoroughly protected.

Applications for shares may be made to the following brokers: Beaumont Boggs, Swinerton & Oddy, Lee & Fraser, Geo. Shedden or to the undersigned.

GEO. A. SARGISON, Sec.-Treas.,
48 Langley Street.

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E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
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NOTICE.

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During my absence from Victoria, Dr. C. F. Newcombe will be acting Curator of the Provincial Museum.

JNO. FANNIN,
Curator Provincial Museum,
Victoria, June 1, 1896. je16

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Men's Suits, to order, from $12.00 up. } And all work
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Men's Silk Finish Cotton Sox, 35c., 5 pairs for $1.00.
Men's Heavy Wool Sox, 25c., 7 pairs for $1.00.
Men's Silk Underwear at $9.00.
Men's Heavy Balbriggan Underwear, $2.50 per suit; reduced to $1.50 per suit.
Men's Light Balbriggan Underwear, $2.00 per suit; reduced to $1.25 per suit.
Men's White Merino Underwear, $2; reduced to $1.
Men's Heavy Wool Underwear, $12; reduced to $8.

Men's Straw Hats, worth 50c., reduced to 20c.
Men's Straw Hats, worth $2.50, reduced to $1.35.
Men's Felt Hats (several lines) in Stiffs and Fedoras, from $1 to $2.50; reduced to 50c.
Men's Hand-Blocked Woodrow's, in Stiffs and Fedoras, worth $5; reduced to $3.50.
Men's White Dress Shirts, worth $1, reduced to 50c.
Men's White Dress Shirts (English), worth $2.50, reduced to $1.75.
Men's Regatta Shirts, special line, $2.00; reduced to $1.00.

Men's Regatta Shirts, $3; reduced to $2.
Men's Ties, a big line, worth 30c.; 5 for 50c.
Men's De Joinville Ties, worth $1.50; reduced to 80c.
Men's Culross Ties (Buckingham's), $2.50; reduced to $1.75.
Men's Night Shirts, worth $1, reduced to 60c.
Men's Night Shirts, worth $2, reduced to $1.25.
Men's Pyjamas, silk mixed, worth $8 per suit; reduced to $5 per suit.
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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, July 24, 1896.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	49°	Mean 53°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	47°		
9 a.m..	57°	Highest 66°	5 p.m.—Calm.
1 p.m..	57°		1 p.m.—16 S.
5 p.m..	56°	Lowest 47°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p.m..	52°		

Weather—Cloudy and smoky.

Barometer 9 a. m.... {Observed ... 30.060 {Reduced. ... 30.004

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Per steamer KINGSTON from the Sound—Miss Bull and sister, Miss Levinsky, W Brown, H G Church, F Bartlett, F Youngling, E H Kane, M Morton and wife, Miss M Dickson, Hon A O Bacon, Hon W Deison, R S Gillis and wife, Miss L Fitzpatrick, A L Tyle, M West and wife, Mrs S C Gillis.

Per steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—Capt Jno Irving, J A Thomson, P Phillips, H Ella, G H Hall, N Lewis, R Smith, Wm Munsie, A J Bechtel, R Hughes, C A Steele, M Sweeney, K K Peiser, W Der, Mrs Lindley, Miss Marshall, J Casement, C Greendy, Pearl Hall, J H Brownlee, N McLean, J J Lawrence, Mrs Lawrence, T Clyde, E C Pendry, J J Southcott, J McGregor, the lacrosse team, Amy Martin, F Martin, R A Humphrey and wife, W Trewing.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer KINGSTON from the Sound—Union Colliery Co, T Bradbury, E G Prior & Co, Earsman & Co, R P Rithet & Co, Erskine Wall & Co.

Per steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—Bank of B N A, R P Rithet & Co, Pither & Leiser, Ames Holden Co, L C Raynor, D R Pottinger, Edwin Wagg, Hastie & B, J W Kinlock, M & L Young, Messrs Pendray, R W Higginbotham, Dom Exp Co.

Mr. J. Hyde Gowan, banjo teacher and soloist, at present in Vancouver, wishes to arrange for a class in Victoria, and would be glad to hear from those interested in the banjo. His address is 713 Cambie street, Vancouver. x

CHARGED WITH BIGAMY.

An Actor Manager Accused by His Wife of a Breach in the Marriage Law.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Lionel E. Lawrence is an "actor-manager," and if the charges made by his pretty wife, Elizabeth Lawrence, better known as Dorothy Drew, the skirt dancer, are true, he is a bigamist. Mrs. Lawrence, through her attorney, about a month ago filed a bill for divorce, alleging that she was married to Lawrence in Albany in 1893. She lived with him for over a year, and then went away, and on April 20, 1895, in the city of Windsor, Ont., he entered into a second matrimonial alliance with Lottie Levine. It seems that Lawrence cannot be prosecuted on the bigamy charge in the United States, as the second marriage took place in Canada. Last winter Mrs. Elizabeth Lawrence attempted to have the actor-manager arrested and locked up in Montreal, but he got out of that city before the papers could be served.

TACOMA'S BALLOT ROBBERY.

The Mystery Deepens—Did Commissioner Doherty Know What Was Going On?

TACOMA, July 24. — (Special) — The mystery deepens around the crime committed at the city hall between Friday and Tuesday nights, by which the vault in the council chamber was tunneled and the ballots contained in four boxes were stolen. Additional evidence makes the conduct of Commissioner Doherty more difficut to understand than ever. It appears from Janitor Blanchard's story that when he showed the two steel crowbars and the jimmy to Commissioner Doherty, he also called his attention to the prints in the dust of the bare feet made in ascending and descending the stairs by the midnight marauders. The janitor suspected that something was wrong, and confided his suspicions to Mr. Doherty. The latter saw nothing strange in the tools being found at the head of a disused stairway, and even the sight of the imprints of the bare feet of the thieves did not apparently arouse his curiosity to the point where an inquiry into the matter would suggest itself. The question naturally arises, did Doherty know what was going on?

If sick headache is misery, what are Carter's Little Liver Pills if they will positively cure it? People who have used them speak frankly of their worth. They are small and easy to take.

CHILDREN'S DENTISTRY.

In a little pamphlet which he has just issued Dr. J. G. Adams, L.D.S., of Toronto, has pointed out the great dangers which exist from the mingling of children in large masses, some of whom have diseases of the mouth, and some of the statistics gathered by him are startling, showing, as they do, the immense proportions of school children whose teeth are in various stages of decay, and in whose mouths diseases of different kinds are making rapid and fatal progress. He points out that it is nothing short of a crime to compel teachers and children who take good care of their teeth to sit in the same room with such children, and he instances the common drinking cup in the school yard as a frequent cause of infection. He insists that the proper care of the teeth and mouth is the greatest possible prevention to contagion, and would also have a most beneficial effect upon the quality of the air in the schoolroom. His appeal is a strong one, and its sincerity is borne out by the work he himself has done in the last twenty-five years. He wants the establishment of dental hospitals for the poor, and the appointment of a dental health inspector, believing that by such means a reform would be effected which would have a wide influence not only upon the comfort of thousands who are now suffering, but upon the general health of the community at large.

The object of Dr. Adams has been to institute a movement for the proper care and examination of the teeth of school children. He would like to see in each municipality a dental instructor appointed, by whom each child would be examined twice a year. In cases where attention was shown to be necessary the patient could go to the family physician or dentist, or could, in the case of poor people, be treated free at a dental hospital, one of which Dr. Adams urges should be established in each city. These hospitals would not be intended as money-making institutions, and would in no way interfere with the practice of members of the dental profession; but it is hoped that by the levying of a small charge upon those who could afford it they might be made self-sustaining. In municipalities where the establishment of a dental hospital is an impossibility, the inspector would be greatly assisted by the dentists, who, Dr. Adams believes, would do all in their power to help on the work.

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The new Italian ministry presented itself in parliament yesterday. Premier Rudinl read a declaration reviewing the recent ministerial crisis.

Buy Fruit Kettles at Cheapside. x

CANADIAN BANK CLEARINGS.

The Returns for the Week Just Ended.

NEW YORK, July 24.—The bank clearings for the week as telegraphed to Bradstreet's for the Dominion of Canada were: Montreal $10,987,734, decrease 1.8 per cent.; Toronto $6,838,926, increase 25.1 per cent.; Halifax $1,188,913, decrease 10.6 per cent.; Winnipeg $1,097,338, increase 20.8 per cent.; Hamilton $443,533, decrease 23.6 per cent.; total $20,550,544, increase 5.6 per cent.

ACCIDENTALLY POISONED.

A Well-Known and Esteemed Lady Loses Her Life.

[From the Vernon News.]

One of the most sad occurrences which has ever thrown a gloom over this city occurred on Thursday evening of last week, when Mrs. C. E. Poulin, wife of the manager of the Hudson's Bay Company's store, expired suddenly from the effects of carbolic acid poisoning. It appears that she had been suffering from a slight indisposition and had that day procured a bottle containing a tonic mixture from the druggist. This was placed on a shelf in the pantry, and most unfortunately was left in close proximity to a vial containing the poison, which some time before had been used for some household purpose. Groping around in the dark for the medicine, Mrs. Poulin must have placed her hands on the wrong bottle, and before she realized her mistake had swallowed a quantity of the deadly corrosive acid. The deceased, whose maiden name was Laura Mallette, was a native of the province of Quebec and came of an old and well-known Canadian family. She was married in San Francisco on December 11, 1894, and since then has resided in this city.

Buy carpenter tools at Cheapside. x

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FIRE DEPARTMENT—

NET FIRE PREMIUMS for the year		£2,040,625
LOSSES, Commissions and other expenses		£1,802,002

LIFE DEPARTMENT—

NEW LIFE ASSURANCES completed during the year		£1,045,345
NET LIFE PREMIUMS for the year		£418,122
CLAIMS PAID, including BONUS ADDITIONS		£324,812
Income for the year		**£2,793,626**

FUNDS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1895—

Capital paid up		£ 375,702
Life Funds		5,141,592
Superannuation Fund		45,173
Fire Fund	£ 928,000	
Reserve Fund	1,582,394	
Balance of Profit and Loss	499,526	
		3,009,920
Total Invested Funds		**£8,572,387**

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DIED.

CARMICHAEL—In this city, on the 24th inst., Neil Carmichael, a native of Argyleshire, Scotland, aged 77 years.

The funeral will take place tomorrow (Sunday) at 3 p.m., from his son's residence, No. 11 Richardson street.

Friends will please accept this notice.

$25 Reward.

The above reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of anyone stealing The Colonist from subscribers' doors.